

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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PROSPECTS FAIR FOR A GLORIOUS ASSEMBLY

God's Call - Man's Answer

J. J. York

We find in the Scripture, a great deal more room given to the call of men to God's work than to their end. We do not know where Isaiah died or how he died, but we do know something about the call God gave him. We know that when God met Moses at the burning bush He called him to do a great work, but it seems that Moses thought that God had made a mistake—that he was not the man at all. He said, Who am I? He was very small in his own estimation. Some forty years ago he had started out, as a great many other men have done, he thought he was pretty well equipped. He had been in school in Egypt; he had been in the palaces of Egypt; he had moved in "bon ton" society; he had all advantages any man could have, but he started, undoubtedly, without calling on the God of Abraham for wisdom and guidance, so he failed. How many have started out in profession in life and have failed? They never heard the voice of God and did not wait on God for instructions. I have an idea that Moses started out with a great deal larger head than heart, and I believe that is the reason so many fail, they have a larger head than heart, and God has never used a man of that type. Moses said, Who am I? He was small in his own eyes, just small enough for God to use him. If you should ask an Egyptian who he was, he would have said he was the biggest fool in the world. He might have been commander of the Egyptian army, he might have been on the throne as ruler if he had not identified himself with those poor miserable Hebrews, but the Bible tells us that he had "rather suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." When we learn the lesson that we are nothing and God is everything, then there is not a position that God cannot use us in. God could have spoken to Pharaoh without Moses. He could have sent Goliath but Moses was the man wanted, so God called him. Sometimes it looks like God's servants fail. When Herod beheaded John the Baptist, it looked as if John's mission was a failure, but was it? The voice that rang thru the valley of Jordan, rings thru the whole world today. You can hear the echo everywhere "I must decrease, but he must increase." He was holding up Christ and introducing Him and Herod had no power until his life's work was finished. Thank God for men of power and patience. Stephen only preached one sermon, that to the Sanhedrins and sealed his testimonies with his blood, but thank God that sermon has been preached again and again, all over the world. Out of his death probably came Paul, the greatest preacher aside from Christ, the world ever had. Man's weakness proves God's power. "When I am weak, then am I strong," said Paul. You know it is stupid to try to be eloquent. Make your message, and not yourself, the most prominent thing, stop and think what man would have missed if God had taken him at his word. If God calls you to some service, do not decline. What would the twelve have lost if they had declined the call of Jesus? We read of, and pity those who went back and walked with him no more. Think what Orpah missed and what Ruth gained by cleaving to Naomi's God. Father, mother, brothers, sisters, she turned her back on them all. Ruth, do you regret it? No. Ask Moses if he is sorry God called him, he will say no. When he stood on the Mt. of transfiguration with Jesus and Elias, I wonder if he thought God made a mistake, or did he regret God calling him. I say, no. God never makes a mistake, bless His name! And He is not confined to any one class of people. Someone said there were three classes of people—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplishes everything, the second opposes everything, the third fails in everything. I consider it a great privilege to have partnership with Jesus in everything and we should do it cheerfully and gladly. If we listen to God's voice, we will hear the call; if He calls and sends us, there will be no such thing as failure. May we, the ministry of the Church of God go forward and obey God at any cost, keep Jesus and the cross in

ALWAYS STAND TRUE TO GOD

OCHLOCKNEE, Ga. (Aug. 26)—I want to sound a note of praise to the Lord this P. M. thru the Evangel for my first time, as I feel impressed to do so. I know the Lord has blessed me many times. He blesses us every day that we live in this sinful world. I promised the Lord if He would heal my baby I would testify to it thru the paper, so He healed her that very day, for which I am giving Him all the praise. We should always stand true to what we promise God lest a worse thing may come upon us. I feel like it would be best for us to never make a promise if we do not fulfill. How can we expect the Lord to hear and answer prayer, if we don't do something for Him? Dear saints, pray for our home, that we will live humble to God and do His will.—Mrs. Sarah Benton.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE OUT

BAILEY, N. C. (Sept. 15)—I am thanking God today for what He is to me. I really thank and praise Him because He still saves, sanctifies, and baptizes with the Holy Ghost. I am in possession of this blessing, and feel no ways like turning back, but instead, feel like going on. I want to praise Him for His mighty healing power. Some time ago I cut my hand and promised the Lord if He would not let it hurt me and would heal it, I would testify of it thru the little paper, and He wonderfully healed it. I praise Him for it. Also He has healed me many other times. I want all that reads this to pray for me that I may ever be doing God's will at all times. Yours in Christ.—Leatha Peel.

Cannot Serve God And Mammon

MT. VAIL, Tenn. (Aug. 2)—I praise the Lord for victory over sin and the devil. I am so glad that the Lord thought me worthy of saving me, sanctifying me and filling me with the Holy Ghost. I have been for six years trying to get the Holy Ghost, but when I got willing to give up the world and let God have His way, He came in and this evening I can feel the sweet presence down in my soul. I want to get closer to the Lord and get to where He can use me and get glory out of my life. I have wasted so many years trying to live right, but I found out that we are a failure, and that we can do nothing, but when we come to the place that we can let God live thru us then is when the glory comes in. It is wonderful what God can do for us if we will let Him. The reason we do not enjoy the blessings is because we will not let the Lord have His way—we want our way, and that will not work. I am so glad that I let God have His way with me. I was trying to go along, holding the world in one hand and God in the other, but I had to give up all the things of the world before I could get the Holy Ghost. How good I felt when I died (spiritually speaking) and became alive to God. It seemed that I was in a new world and I can't tell how good I felt and I am still feeling the fire burning, praise the Lord. I want to get closer to the Lord each day of my life. The time has come when we as Church of God people need to measure up and move up. I want everyone that reads this to pray for me that I may be a soul-winner for Jesus, and pray for our little church, that we may live better in the future than we have in the past. Yours in Christ.—Joe Gilliam.

sight and victory is sure, for the great Church of God.—Lynchburg, Va.

No
CORRESPONDENCE
From This Office
During
ASSEMBLY WEEK

Christ Before The Roman Court

John C. Jernigan

Now Christ has been delivered from the hands of His own people to that of another nation, and for us to understand the further proceedings of the trial, it is necessary for us to know something of their government, laws and officials.

The Roman Empire was very extensive and strong, and their rulers were men of authority and claimed the honor of their subjects. Judea was a portion of this great empire, and Pontius Pilate, the sixth procurator, and our Lord worked, suffered and died under his ministrations. The procurator made his headquarters at Caesarea but it was their custom to reside at Jerusalem during the great Jewish feasts, to preserve order and accordingly at the time of our Lord's last passover, Pilate was occupying his official residence in Herod's palace.

It was yet very early on Friday morning when Christ was led, bound, from the Jewish court, unto Pilate, the Roman governor, and immediately after their arrival at Pilate's place, arrangements were made for the trial. The Witnesses and Charges Against Christ

Jesus was not carried by one or two soldiers from Caiaphas' palace unto the Roman court, but it seemed that the whole council, and many other of the chief Jews went along, or followed close after Him, but when they arrived at the "Judgment" hall, they were so full of hypocrisy that they would not go into the Judgment hall of the Gentiles, but stopped on the outside. They did not care for condemning the Christ, and swearing His life away, but wanted to appear so holy that it would be defiling to them to enter the courts of another nation. When Christ was led into the hall of judgment, Pilate, the governor went out unto the Jews and asked them what accusation they had against Him. They began to accuse Him, saying, If he was not a malefactor we would not have delivered him unto you. We found him perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying, that He Himself was Christ the King.

According to the laws of our lands, their evidence would have been worthless, for all of their proceedings openly proved that it was through envy and malice that they had arrested and tried Him. Pilate knew himself that for envy they had delivered Him, therefore he said, Take Him and try Him according to your own laws, but the Jews said, it is not lawful for us to put anyone to death, thus showing that nothing only death for Christ would satisfy their wicked desires.

Pilate Questions Him

Pilate goes back into the hall and Jesus stood before him as a lamb before the slaughter, and a sheep before her shearers. Pilate said unto Him, Art thou the king of the Jews? and Jesus answered and said, sayest thou this of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered you unto me. What hast thou done? Pilate seemed to be very anxious to get Jesus to deny the charge, or else plead guilty, but He would not do either, yet He seemed to be free to talk with Pilate, but when the Jews would accuse Him, He would say nothing.

Jesus admitted to Pilate that He was born for a king and for that purpose He came into the world, and all evidence is that Pilate was thoroughly convinced that He was an extraordinary Jew, and when he had questioned Him further on great subjects of truth, he went out unto the Jews again and said, I find no fault in Him.

A Choice of Barabbas or Christ

Although Pilate was thoroughly convinced that Christ was an innocent man, and there was nothing in Him worthy of those bonds, saying nothing of a death sentence, yet as it was a custom for the Roman governor to release unto the Jews on the feast day, a prisoner of their choice, to the pleasure of the Jews, he offers Christ, or Barabbas. Barabbas was a prisoner held on a criminal charge, he was referred to as a notable prisoner, probably because he had been such a great robber and murderer, everybody knew

about him. When the offer went forth, the multitude of Jews cried out, release unto us Barabbas. Jesus had been delivered because His doctrine was so straight, and those wicked Jews did not want to measure up to it, and they desired the release of Barabbas because he was more of their type.

Then Pilate therefore took Jesus and scourged Him and the Roman soldiers plaited a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and put a purple robe on Him and began to hail Him as king of the Jews, and smote Him with their hands. Then Pilate went out unto the Jews again, no doubt thinking that they would submit to His release, seeing that he had so cruelly treated Him. Therefore Pilate said unto them, I bring Him forth to you that you may know that I find no fault in Him. Then Jesus is led from the judgment hall, wearing the crown of thorns, with the blood running down His face and dripping on His purple robe. Pilate said to the Jews, Behold, the man, but still that pitiful picture did not change their hard hearts. They looked into His pale and blood stained face and said, crucify Him, crucify Him, and Pilate said, take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him. Pilate was a man of authority and he did not have to ask the Jews about what to do, but there was such a multitude of them crying out against Christ, that they had a great influence over him. Really if Pilate had done as his conscience had led him, he would have released Christ, but he wanted to keep the favor of the Jews as much as possible, so instead of yielding to the right, he gave way to that weak place that was in him, and listened to that mob of Jews.

His wife who had probably slept later than he that morning, was greatly troubled about Christ, and sent unto Pilate and said, have thou nothing to do with that just man. Pilate was already afraid and nervous, and this seemed to be about the time when the Jews said, He has made Himself the Son of God, and has stirred up the people, teaching through out Jewry, (the country of Judea), beginning from Galilee unto this place. And when Pilate heard that, he was the more afraid, and asked if He was a Galilean, and when he finds that He was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was at Jerusalem at that time.

Christ Before Herod

Now to understand why Christ could be sent to Herod it will be necessary to know something about him and his position. We have three Herods mentioned in the New Testament: The one that sought the life of Christ in His infancy, another that put James to death, and the one that Christ was brought before. This is the same Herod that had John the Baptist put to death, and was the son of Herod the Great who had the infants slain, seeking Christ when a child. His mother was a Samaritan, and at this time he was tetrarch of Judea, which meant that he was a governor over one fourth part of the country, or some times the name applied to any one who reigned over any part of the Roman Empire. Eusebius in his Ecclesiastical history makes a statement like this, regarding Herod: It was about the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, according to the evangelist, in the fourth book, that Pilate was procurator of Judea, when Herod, Lysanias, and Philip as Tetrarches held the government of the rest of Judea, when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was in His thirtieth year and He came to the baptism of John and then made the beginning of the promulgating of His Gospel.

When Herod saw Jesus he was exceedingly glad, for he was desirous for a long time to see Him, because he had heard many things of Him, and he had hoped to see some miracles done by Him. It seems strange to think that Herod had never seen Him, both prominent persons and living in the same country, but for some reason Herod had never sought after Him very diligently. Now comes his opportunity to question Him, but it is too late, He would not answer him, (Continued on page 3)

JESUS KEEPS ME HAPPY

ARGYLE, Ga. (Sept. 13)—I want to thank and praise the Lord for what He is to me this morning. "I praise Him because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the sweet Holy Ghost now. I am glad of a Saviour that can keep us every day from the snares of the enemy if we will only obey."

I praise the Lord for His healing power. I was sick with cold and seemingly almost had pneumonia. I sent for the saints to come and pray for me, and truly the Lord did, but I still had fever, so I called for the saints to come and pray again, and the fever is all gone now and I give God all the praise for it. I did not use any medicine for remedies except prayer and being anointed in Jesus' name. I promised the Lord if He would heal me I would testify to it, so I am fulfilling my promise to Him. I ask an interest in your prayers that I may be completely healed of indigestion, and that I may hold up the blood stained banner to a dying world.—An humble sister, Era White.

THE LORD IS IN EVERY SERVICE

SCALEY, N. C. (Sept. 19)—I want to praise the Lord thru the Evangel for what He has done for me. He has healed me many times, for which I thank Him. He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. We have been having some good prayer meetings, the Lord is in every service. I am ten years old. I want all the saints to pray for me that I will not turn back into sin, but press on and work for the Lord.—Beatrice Dryman.

Prophecy Proved False

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—We began a meeting here Sept. 1st. Some said it was no use, that we could not have a successful meeting, but thank God, He gave us the victory thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Ten were saved, seven sanctified and seven received the Holy Ghost. W. L. Sumner received the blessing seven years. One man from the state of Maine got saved and sanctified, and the end of the meeting is not in sight yet.

We want someone with a good singer and a tent to come and evangelize the town. Pray for the work in Brunswick.—Your brother, R. D. Sweat.

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT HIM

WINDER, Ga. (Sept. 9)—I praise God for what He is to me. I promised the Lord if He would heal my body I would testify thru the Evangel. I was very sick with flu and a bad lung trouble, but the Lord healed me, and I am able to do my housework now. I give the Lord all the praise for He has done so much for me. I know that the Lord can do without me but I can't do without Him, for He is always ready to help me when I go to Him in faith. All who read this, pray that I may be completely healed. Pray for me.—Mrs. C. W. Lynch.

If We Miss Heaven, We Miss All

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—I am so glad that I am saved from sin, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I thank Him for the many blessings He has bestowed on my family. I can look back over my life and see how the Lord has blessed me and how the devil has tried to drag me down, but I am glad to say that I am still on the run for the glory world. I am looking for the Lord to soon come and catch His Bride away. I want to be ready when He comes. I want to go to meet Him in the air. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection." Rev. 20:6. If we miss Heaven, we will miss all. Let us pray hard and trust the Lord more and be ready when He comes. Pray for my wife that she will be reclaimed. Pray for the church here.—C. B. Bruce.

All Church Members Should Read The Evangel

JESUP, Ga.—Since reading the piece in the Evangel by Thomas W. Godwin of Orlando, Fla., I feel very much impressed with his writing in behalf of the Evangel. I am sure we all love the Evangel next to the Bible. I can speak for myself, I could not get along without the Evangel coming to my home once a week. I think it is the greatest paper in the world. I have been a subscriber for years, it has always been a welcome visitor to my home. The soul stirring sermons and the glowing testimonies that we read in it every week are worth so much to my soul. I can feel the power of God when I read it, and so many times when I would be suffering in my body, I would lay the Evangel on and would get relief.

The price is so small! I would give \$5.00 a year for this paper. And as the brother said in his piece, I think it a good idea for each church to see that every member gets the paper. I always read my paper and hand it to my friends to read. There are so many of the church folks who do not subscribe for the paper. I wish I could say something that would boost the Evangel. I am only a friend to the Church of God. I am not a member but I hope to be soon. I pay my tithes and put all my means in the Church of God. I really believe this is the Church of God, with all my heart. I don't attend any other services but the Church of God. I am so glad that God is leading me this way. I believe it means something and I pray that Jesus won't come and find me not a member.

I don't understand why "sure enough" Church of God members would not sacrifice and subscribe for the Evangel. If they just knew the blessings that there is in reading the Evangel, it also means a blessing for the Publishing House. I am only writing this item for the simple reason, I am deeply in favor and concerned about the affairs of the Church of God, also I am interested in every member paying his or her \$1.00. I think it is a great plan. I don't see so many stars falling. I am not a member but I was glad and delighted to send Brother Lee \$1.00 several months ago. I feel good over it. If you want to get a blessing, Church of God folks, pay your \$1.00 and the blessing will follow. I have tried it. Pray for me.—A friend to the Cause.

I Feel Like Pressing On, Don't You

WIMAUMA, Fla. (Sept. 17)—I thank and praise the dear Lord for what He is to me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I praise Him too because when we get sick, He heals us. I just can't praise Him enough and I kindly ask all of the praying people to pray for my father that he may go on and receive the Holy Ghost. I know that it is for him, if he will only accept it. Praise the Lord! This is my first testimony to the Evangel, but I feel like going on with Jesus, don't you? The Lord surely has blessed me. I desire each saint to pray for me, because I want to be ready when Jesus comes or calls. (Miss) Januido Wilkins.

God Still Blessing His People

BROWNFIELD, Tex. (Aug. 1)—I am still praising God for this high-way of holiness. I thank God for the Church of God—the Bible church. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

I thank the Lord for sending Brother M. E. Drake this way to preach the Bible. I had never heard the Bible preached in its fullness until I heard him. I believe he is doing his very best to do the Lord's will in everything. The Lord is still blessing His people here and is still working with lost souls. I pray God that He will send a revival at this place pretty soon. I want the saints of the Church of God to pray for my father who is in sin, he needs God in his heart, also pray for us that we may stand true to God in every way. Your sister in Christ, Ruby Nelson.

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Editorials

We wish to announce that there will be no paper the Assembly week as has been the custom for many years.

Brother Lee is resting quietly, but is still very weak. We earnestly request that everyone pray that God will raise him up.

When this issue of the paper reaches our readers the work for the Assembly year, 1928, will be in the past. We wish to thank our people on the field for their cooperation with us in the work this year. They have made it possible for the Publishing House to exist and many heavy debts have been paid. We are going to the Assembly with our debts all paid up to date of the auditor's report, that is the material that is in the house. There will be a few outstanding bills for material that hasn't been shipped. The invoices will possibly be in the house by that time, but they are small amounts. All told, we feel that the business has been a success. We attribute all this to God's favors and goodness toward us. We hope to meet you at the Assembly and there enjoy a feast of good things that God has for His people.

CHARACTER INVALUABLE

It is scientifically incontrovertible that the past can not be changed; and, therefore, it is sure that, if regret for what ought not to have been is pain, there will be pain in the universe forever; and part of it will be God's own.

This planet moves thru space which lightens the radiance of the sun billions away to all quarters of infinity. Behind the globe a shadow is projecting. It diminishes indeed, lost at last in the immeasurable vastness of the illumination of the scene. Behind every planet there will be that shadow and as surely as there can not be an illumination on one side without a shadow on the other, so surely a record of sin will cast a shadow forever and some part of that shadow will sweep over the sea of glass and not be invisible from the great white throne.

CHARACTER AND ACHIEVEMENT

Characters are achieved and not received. They grow out of the substances of a man's soul. They are not put on as a beggar might put on a coat. They mature like fruit from the vital fluid of the tree. This is a sign of their genuineness. They grow with use. A false limb wears out; waste with its use. A natural limb grows stronger and better with use. Character is an achievement. A crown and glory of life is character. It is the noblest possession of man, constituting a rank in itself, and an estate in the general good-will; dignifying every station and exalting every position. It exercises a greater power than wealth, and secures all the honor without the jealousies of "fame." It carries with it an influence which always tells; for it is the result of honor, rectitude and consistency.

CHARACTER THE PRODUCT OF DAILY LIFE

Character is the product of daily, hourly actions and words and thoughts; daily forgiveness, unselfishness, kindness, self sacrifice for the good of others, struggles against temptations, submissive under trial. Oh it is these, like the blending colors in a picture, or the blending notes of music, which constitute harmony. You can not dream yourself into char-

acter; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

I was once acquainted with a man who called himself successful so far as business life was concerned. He was the most selfish, unthoughtful man I ever met, when it came to a dealing with his fellowman. He had no regard for rich or poor when it came to making money. He often extended favors to some poor person, but rarely ever dropped his gifts in a collection for the poor. He would find out about their needs and take it upon himself to give and boast of his gift. He had some boys and he instilled this principle in those boys. In the community in which they lived they were looked upon as being ungrateful and unkind. The principle of covetousness was so instilled in those boys until their lives were ruined. From one crime to another they drifted until they reached the penitentiary and I have always believed that it was the seed sown by their father. Much depends on the early training of our children as to what kind of men and women they will be. Selfishness will wreck and ruin any individual and will disqualify them for the high duties of life. Life is too short to spend our days in this way. We should be considerate and kind, always remembering the needs of others.

THE DIFFERENCE

Some murmur when their sky is clear,
And wholly bright in view,
If one small speck of dark appear
In their great heaven of blue;
And some with thankful love are filled
If but one streak of light,
One ray of God's good mercy, gild
The darkness of their night.—Sel.

Compliments of St. Paul. Learn this, Phil. 4:19.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Sympathy for the lost is a blaze of love in the hearts of good men and women.—M. S. Lemons.

In loving remembrance of our blessed Lord Jesus, "The Savior of all men."—M. S. Lemons.

Love for God assures love for humanity.—M. S. Lemons.

"Reading aloud in a family tends to edify and draw the members into closer fellowship." Good literature will enlighten and enlarge.

Foul talk is the product of a foul heart. Clean men say little.—M. S. Lemons.

A fine voice and good articulation give pleasantness to the hearer.—M. S. Lemons.

"You are a fine reader." Read aloud.—M. S. Lemons.

The fire of God's love burns on the altar of the hearts of all good men.

"The goodness of God leads men to repentance," if ever they repent.—M. S. Lemons.

Repent, Jesus cannot save a haughty sinner!—M. S. Lemons.

Look and listen! The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations who forget God.—The psalmist.

"Music is a most delightful advancement for life." Everybody loves it.—M. S. Lemons.

Warning! A fool is known by a multitude of words.—Solomon.

LET'S DO WHAT GOD TELLS US TO DO

ATLANTA, Ga.—I am glad to report victory in Jesus' name. I am glad to have the Evangel in my home. It has been a blessing in my home.

AN EX-BIBLE STUDENT

RUCKMAN, W. Va.—Dear readers of the Evangel, I will try to fulfill my promise and write to the Evangel in behalf of the Bible Training School. My sole aim is to be a booster for the B. T. S. as the good training I received from Brother Payne and Brother Walker last term, has been of much value to me. Although I have not as yet set the world on fire for God by any means, but I have tried to do my best under the surrounding circumstances. I have been doing my best all summer to make a noise like a holiness preacher and to make use of every opportunity possible.

There was a time this summer that I became pretty hungry to get in a Church of God meeting. On July 22d I attended an all day meeting and baptizing at Petersburg and we had a good time in the Lord all day that day. On August 10th I attended the beginning of the Clarksburg District Convention which lasted for two days and three nights. This convention convened at Elkins and many times during the convention it just seemed that Heaven almost came down and kissed the earth. I was made to know of the blessed holiness way while in Florida by the straight Gospel as it was preached by Brother S. F. Beard and naturally I wondered about the spiritual condition of the other states, but I find some true blue Church of God people wherever I go and they are all enjoying the one kind of salvation which is the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Last August some people suggested that I get a real Church of God preacher to come and hold a series of meetings at Mountain Dale church, a union church near Ruckman. Brother J. M. Kile from Petersburg consented to come and preach for us a while, and I will say that Brother Kile is a real Church of God man with a real message and God surely honored and blessed His holy Word as it was given out from time to time. As we preached, prayed, cried and shouted, we believe that only eternity can tell the good accomplished by that series of meetings for which, to be sure, we give God all the glory. Four presented themselves for membership in the Church of God.

How I long to get back to the Bible School again. As you can surely feel the sweet Spirit of Christ and such a brotherly love exists between the students. Any who think the schoolroom is not a place of spiritual training, just please come and experience it for yourself. I indeed appreciate what the P. A. S. T. Society of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. has done for me, as it was by their aid that I was able to attend the last term of Bible School.

Dear readers, please pray for me that I may be a soul winner for Jesus at all times, and that I may always be faithful and never betray my trust.—Your brother in Christ Jesus, Daniel J. Cupp.

Greater Determination Than Ever Before

LAKELAND, Fla. (Sept. 3)—I feel like sounding a note of praise to God for His mighty healing power. I was taken with fever last Monday but I just kept looking to God, and on last Sunday while at church I took the fever again. I called some of the saints around to pray for me and the power fell in a wonderful way. God wonderfully healed me and I don't think I ever felt better in my life. I now feel like going on with Jesus and have a greater determination this morning than I ever had before. I have been in this good way a little over three years and I am glad I made the start when I did. I mean by God's help to go all the way. I am glad I am in the Church of God and want to do my best for God's cause, and live a life before this world that they will see and know that I have Jesus in my life.

I thank the Lord for our pastor we have here at Lakeland Brother I. H. Marks, he surely preaches the Word. I believe everyone here loves Bro. and Sister Marks and I ask all the people to pray for me that I will always live a true life.—Laut Swails, 692 W. Emmer St.

For these many years, I am always glad to read Brother Lee's pieces. They are food to my soul.

I have been thinking on tithes. We read in Mal. 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house," and I believe we ought to obey His Word. Remember He said bring all the tithes into the store house. He did not say bring the tithes and put them in the bank, or put them out on interest. We read in John 8:39 where Jesus said, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham, and we are Abraham's children. We have been bought with the blood of Jesus. Let us be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only. Some may say, it is nobody's business what I do with the tithe money. It may not be anybody's business what you do with it, but it is God's business what you do with what belongs to Him. May God bless His Church and His people and help us to get more on Bible lines and do what He tells us to do.—C. C. Atkins, 686 Garibaldi St.

NOTICES

To the Church of God people in Texas, Arkansas, or Oklahoma: I want to work on a farm with some one in either of these three states. Any Church of God person seeing this, if interested, please write me at once.—M. D. Laimore, Route 3, Liberty, Miss.

If anyone knows the address of Rev. John McGee, please write me. Thanking you for same, I am yours very truly, W. L. Reynolds, Route 2, Carrollton, Ala.

At this writing I am in Ravenna, Ky. in a revival with Brother Muncy, the pastor of the Church at this place. We are having a fine meeting. Not so many have gotten thru but the saints seem to be drawn closer to God. They have the best Sunday School I ever saw. Everything is going fine.

If anyone wants me to help in a revival, write me and I will try to help you, if not engaged at the time. My present address is Ravenna, Ky., my home address is 316 Wenona Ave., Louisville, Ky.—Melvin C. Harvey, evangelist in the Church of God.

REQUESTS

I ask the saints to pray a special prayer for me that God will heal me of a bad stomach trouble and that it will stay healed. I am trusting the Lord for my body and soul.—Your unworthy sister, Mary Weeks, Bogue, N. C.

I request special prayer for the healing of my sister. I know the dear Lord can heal. He has healed me and my children many times.—Your sister in Christ, Polly L. Rose, Wilcox, W. Va.

CORRECTION

In the Evangel of Oct. 13th there was a notice to the Churches of God in Alabama. It stated that a five acre tract of land within a two minutes drive of the center of town had been donated to the church. This should have read "within ten minutes drive," instead of two minutes drive.

CHRIST BEFORE THE ROMAN COURT

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and the chief priests and scribes who came before Pilate as witnesses against Jesus, stood and vehemently accused Him.

When Herod failed to get an answer, as Jesus stood before him, as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, and opened not His mouth, Herod must have gotten mad, and undertook to make Him talk, and he and his men of war set Him at naught and mocked Him and redressed Him, putting on Him a gorgeous robe, and sent Him again to Pilate.

Pilate and Herod both Roman rulers had been at enmity between themselves, but when they became partners in procuring the Lord, they laid down their differences and became friends again, and Herod sent Him back to Pilate again.

Christ Before Pilate The Second Time

Christ is now before Pilate again the same day, and he calls together the chief priests and the rulers of the Jews, and the people and makes a speech before them regarding the innocence of Christ, saying, Ye have brought Him to me as one that perverteth the people and I have examined Him before you and found no fault in Him touching those things whereof ye accuse Him, in other words, in all the examination of the witnesses, Christ was not found guilty. He had not violated the law or harmed anyone, and Pilate further states that, Herod who had examined Him, had found nothing in Him worthy of death, but for the consolation of the Jews, Pilate offers to chastise Him and let Him go. That did not meet with the approval of the Jewish people, and they immediately cried out with one accord, away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas. Yet Pilate tried again and again to prevail with them, but they cried out the more, crucify Him, crucify Him, and he said unto them again, why what evil hath He done, I find no cause of death in Him. I will therefore chastise Him and let Him go. As they saw he was more and more in favor of releasing Him, they began to cry with loud voices that He be crucified.

Now it seemed to be about this time when Pilate turned to Jesus and asked Him, saying, Whence art thou? But Jesus now refuses to answer, and Pilate said unto Him, speakest thou unto me, do you not know that I have power to crucify you or to release you? But Jesus was not afraid and made no defence, but boldly said unto Pilate, Thou couldest have no power at all against me except it were given thee from above, therefore he that delivereth me unto you has the greater sin, and pilate tried again to release Him, but the Jews cried out, if you let this man go you are not Caesar's friend.

When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth and sat down in the judgment seat, in a place that is called the pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha, and it is now about the sixth hour of the same day that Christ was first delivered into the hands of Pilate, and Pilate said to the Jews, behold your king,

Dig Deep And Strike Living Water

BUSHNELL, Fla.—What kind of religion is in demand today, and what kind do you have? Well, maybe you say there is not but one religion. Let us quote the Bible a little. Notice James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Yes, this must be pure religion, then what kind have you, if you haven't this kind? If your religion does not come up to the Bible standard, what kind have you? Maybe you didn't get the "pure religion." Possibly you had better take stock and look closely at your religion and make sure it is the pure kind, and if it is not the real pure kind, you should search till you find it. Now there is a bunch of people who seem to be religious, but never can bridle their tongues. Notice verse 26.

If we are trying to get to heaven on a "might be" religion, you might as well try to make a counterfeit dollar and try to get by with it as to try to fool the Lord and get to heaven. Some want to go to heaven on a shallow experience, they do not want to dig deep after salvation. They say, "Just so my name is on the church book I am going to heaven." This experience is like one beginning to dig a well. If we do not dig deep enough the water will not taste good, so it is with our religion, if we stop at repentance. If we dig deep, we will strike good water, then why not dig down deeper than repentance.

When a fellow repents, of course, he feels good, but that is just starting your well for water and never finishing it, so why not dig down till you come to sanctification and take a drink and see how it tastes. And listen, a good drink of salvation will take out all sin, and cleanse the temple from head to foot, and will make a "seem to be" religion a pure religion. Then, why not go on deeper and get better water? Let us go down till we find the Holy Ghost stream and when you get a good drink of the Holy Ghost water you will have the water which will stop the thirst, and listen, just as quickly as you get a drink of the Holy Ghost water, you will find yourself speaking in tongues and you will have a religion that will be pure and that will stay with you as long as you take the whole Bible rightly divided, and this kind of religion will take us to heaven.—H. G. Smith.

Baptist Preacher Won

OCALA, Fla. (Sept. 18)—I want to report the meeting that closed on Sept. 9th at Ocala, Fla. in which about fifteen claimed to be saved, several were sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost. Two came in to the Church, among the number was one licensed Baptist preacher, and last Sunday evening as we sang "Jesus passed this way before" six followed the Lord in water baptism. Brother W. B. Haddock and his wife, Sister Ida Mae, had charge of the meeting, and they did not fail to declare the whole council of God, and we were made to sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, as the Holy Ghost would direct the messages from time to time. We feel sure that there were seed sown that will spring forth in the near future and bring forth fruit. This was the first Church of God revival ever held in this town, and it was said that we had the largest crowds ever known to attend a meeting here except at Billy Sunday's meetings. The people are hungry for the real true gospel, and I believe that we will have a Church of God in Ocala that will stand the storms in the near future. We have rented a large hall in which to worship, and have good lights and an organ. It is right on the Dixie Highway, and we are looking forward to another good revival after the Assembly. We are praying for the good Lord to send some real Church of God preachers to Ocala, for it is a ripe field. The Salvation Army people came out to the meetings and joined in the song and testimony services. We have transferred all the members from Hairson chapel church at Oak, Fla. to Ocala, and are having good prayer meetings on Thursday and Sunday nights. Brother Watson, our pastor from Williston, Fla. preaches for us every 1st and 3d Sundays. We all love and appreciate him very much. Please pray for us at Ocala, that God will give us many more souls. There are many more looking this way. Written by one who loves the lost also the Cause of Christ. Pray for me.—Edna Seller.

but they cried out away with Him, crucify Him, and Pilate said to them again, shall I crucify your king? And they said, we have no king but Caesar.

By this time Pilate has given up all hopes that he will every be able to persuade the Jews into releasing Him, and he did not have courage and man enough about him to release Him against His enemies' will, so he released unto them Barabbas, and pronounced death sentence upon Christ, and when he had scourged Him, he turned Him over into the hands of the Roman soldiers to proceed with the execution.

HAD TO FORSAKE FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

MAX MEADOWS, Va. (Age 15)—I am praising God tonight for ever saving me from a life of sin and sinning. I know that we can live above sin if we will ask God to help us to overcome. I have only been saved a few weeks but Jesus has done so much for me that I know if I will only trust Him and stay true that He will answer prayer. I couldn't rest for three nights and days before I was saved. Brother Byrd and Sister Rickey were praying for me. Conviction was on me and I could not sleep.

I never thought I would ever be a believer in holiness, for all of my friends were and still are against them. But I don't care now, I am so glad that I have started this way. I ask everyone that prays to pray for me that I may never turn back in sin, also pray for me to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I want to be a worker for Jesus.—Miss Maggie L. Martin.

God Always Helps

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus, I may be a little anxious to testify, I am sure I am, since God is so merciful and good. I am always searching thru the testimonies in the Evangel for the healing power of God among His people. It is natural for me to do this since it was thru reading these testimonies from the people of God many years ago, that I was wonderfully healed, but I must get to the testimony on my heart. Please bear with me and allow me to tell you.

Just recently I was troubled in spirit. I was confused, I heard many voices. With the power in my hands for usefulness on the Gospel field, with the band of music and the musicians all in my hands, subject to my orders, no wonder the enemy sought me out to confuse me. God had to help me. Sometimes it looks like He is going backwards toward helping us, especially in the way He dealt with me to help me recently. I was trying to help the children in their work around the farm here. My son was in the field cleaning up a corn patch. I was recovering from flu, but decided to go down and see how he was getting along with his work. Having reached the field where he was working, I was thirsty and broke a cane to drink thru from the little stream. As I was getting the water, in some way, the cane was struck and thrust into my throat. I realized I was in a serious condition at once. I walked back to the house and in an hour or two, was crazed with a high fever. I could not speak, blood ran from my mouth, a hole larger than the cane showed in the soft part of my throat. My baby girl, Archie Bell, began praying for me, (of course all the children prayed too) God's Spirit was on her. She danced in the Spirit, spoke in the Spirit and interpreted, as well as played the piano in the Spirit. I was led by the Spirit to rejoice even in dancing yet I could not speak. My throat was very serious. The oldest girl here at home, Mamie, saw my condition. She came to Archie Bell's assistance and before God had used Mamie very long, I heard my own voice singing, "Tis a glorious church without spot or wrinkle, washed in the blood of the Lamb." I was not only singing, but speaking the words over and over. "Tis a glorious church without spot or wrinkle, washed in the blood of the Lamb." There was power in those words. I was able to talk, to swallow, and to breathe naturally. Hallelujah!

Oh brothers, sisters, 'tis a glorious church without spot or wrinkle, washed in the blood of the Lamb. Oh be washed in the blood, in the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb. Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow, are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Praise God! Your sister, saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and in the Church of God, washed in the blood of the Lamb, looking for and hastening unto the coming of Him, our Bridegroom, and open for calls on the Gospel field.

Please let me say I am just in receipt of a letter from Ruth Sprinkle, my daughter in Knoxville, Tenn., testifying to a blessed healing of her body recently.—Pearl Adams and children, Brass Band and Orchestra.

We Should Measure Our Lives By The Word

OFFERMAN, Ga.—I want to praise the Lord thru the Evangel for what He is to me. I praise Him for showing me the light on true holiness and the great Church of God, and that I ever accepted this great plan of salvation, and to-day still finds me walking in the light of His blessed Word. I have been a member of the Church of God for about eight years, and am not one bit tired of the way. I want to ever press onward and learn more about God's Word, for we find it says, Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. And I think we should study the word more in these last days and try to measure our lives by it more than ever before. I believe it will take the whole Word rightly divided and put into practice in our lives to stand in these last days.—Mrs. Lola Hipps.

OBITUARIES

PIERCE

On the morning of Aug. 3d the death angel visited the home of I. T. Pierce and took little Delta, age five years, and again on the morning of the 5th he came and took Cinda, age eight years. All was done for the dear children that loving hands could do, but God knew best and called them home. They leave to mourn their loss a father, one sister, four brothers and a host of friends. They were loved by all who knew them. Funeral services were conducted by Brother W. F. Wright and the remains laid in Long Town cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.—Maude, Miss.

STEWART

On May 14, 1928 the death angel came into our home and claimed the spirit of our precious baby, Elton Lamar. He was born April 26, 1924, making his stay four years and eighteen days. He was a bright, obedient child and loved by everybody. It is so lonely here in our home without him.

His remains were carried back to Vaiden, Miss., and laid away in the West Point family cemetery to await the coming of Jesus. Brother H. W. McNemar of Isola, Miss., preached the funeral. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. We expect to meet little Elton again.—His mother, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Indianola, Miss.

BUTLER

On July 31, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler and claimed as his victim little Jeraldine age six years. She was sick a long time and bore her sickness with patience. The saints prayed for her and she seemed to get better, but God had a vacant place in Heaven and she was the Jewel He wanted. She leaves to mourn her death a father, mother, a little baby brother and a host of relatives and friends.—One who loved her, Mae Wiggs, Ravia, Okla.

SMITH

On July 21, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Sister Joyce Smith and claimed for its victim her beloved husband, Brother J. W. Smith age seventy-four years. He was a member of the Church of God at Lindale, Ga. It was while attending services here that he was struck with paralysis. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but God saw best in His loving, kind and tender way to take him to rest.

He leaves to mourn his death a dear wife, and eight children. We miss him but our loss is Heaven's gain.—Mrs. Josie Bennett.

SCRUGGS

On Aug. 11, 1928 the death angel came into the home of Brother and Sister C. R. Scruggs and claimed for its victim their darling baby, Lois Vernice, age one year, eight months and fourteen days. She leaves to mourn her death, a father and mother, two brothers, two sisters, and a host of friends. We miss her, but we know our loss is heaven's gain.—Two who loved her, Willie and Loretta Tisdale, Ellisville, Miss.

HUDSON

Little Anna Lee Hudson, foster child of Charles H. and Loretta Hudson died Aug. 2, 1928, age four years, three months and fourteen days. God wanted this precious flower to bloom in His kingdom and He called her home. Our loss is Heaven's gain, but our home is so sad and lonely without our baby girl. She will be sadly missed by all for she was loved by everyone. We can't call little Anna Lee back to us, but we can live so as to meet her over there in that beautiful home.—Loretta.

Salvation Is Great

Dear Evangel readers, I am so glad of this great plan of salvation and that it reached me. Brother Paulk came here in June and began to preach the Word. I got hungry for salvation and thank God, He sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost and I promised Him I would live this thing for Him and I have no desire to turn back. Salvation is the greatest thing in the world.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. John D. Phillips, Summiton, Ala.

Hold Up Your Pastor's Hands

WOODLAND, Mich.—I feel led to write a few words concerning the duties of the lay members to their pastor this morning. We find over in Exodus 17:11, 12 "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hands, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. Now we find from this that Aaron and Hur, as fellow-laborers with Moses, helped him to do God's will and prevail against the armies of the enemy, so we today, as fellow-laborers, with our pastors in this great battle against sin and everything unlike Jesus, must hold up your pastor's hands (as it were).

Surely we must pray much for the ministers that are out on this great battlefield. We must put much in. Not only prayer, but also our time and our substance. Surely dear brothers and sisters, if we have anything, to what better use can we put it than to further the cause of our Master. So let's do our utmost to keep self out of the way and let God work; let Him mould us to whatever He can make out of us and to whatever work He puts us to, let us be faithful.

As we look out and see sin on every hand and know that there is such a few that is fighting sin, but seem to almost try to see how deep they dare go, surely it behooves us to walk quietly before our God, that we may hear Him when He speaks and be ready to answer. Here Lord am I, send me. Now let each one that reads this say deep down in their hearts, I will pray harder than ever before for my pastor. Your sister in Christ, Mattie Seybold.

Press Toward The Mark For the Prize

MULLINS, S. C. (Sept. 17)—I wish to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel for what my dear Savior means to me. I praise Him today for saving me from a life of sin, sanctifying me by His precious blood and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost, bless His name!

I am glad of the fact that I belong to the dear old Church of God, which I joined about five years ago. The Lord healed my body about a month ago.

I thank the Lord for the church at Marion. It had gone down; the saints had grown cold and divided until the revival which started the first Sunday in September and lasted until the third Sunday at New Life church, near Marion. The pastor, Brother Daniels, from Dillon had charge. The district pastor, Brother Hagin did some of the preaching, also Brother Sellers from McColl helped the first week. The Lord was with all of them in giving out the Word in power, altho the enemy worked hard to defeat them. Much good was done, the saints were drawn together in perfect unity and love, altho we are few in number, we mean to press forward and work for the cause we love. Eleven were saved, two sanctified. We observed the Lord's Supper and foot washing the last night. We earnestly request the prayers of all the saints for the church at Marion that she might be built up in a wonderful way, also pray for me that I may be drawn nearer the blessed Savior and be a soul winner for Him.—Edna Sawyer.

He Wills That We Be Sanctified

GRIMESLAND, N. C. (July 30)—I am praising the Lord for His healing power. I was very sick and heard of Brother Rouse, so I sent him a handkerchief and when it came back I was very sick, but I laid it on me in Jesus' name and within a few days I was better and now I can say I do know the Lord heals. I am not entirely well, but am able to go to church, and I ask all the saints to pray for me. I am not sanctified, but I know the Lord wants me and all others to be, so pray for me and my family that they may be saved, for I want to go thru with Jesus.—M. M. Roundtree.

Church In Key West, Fla. Moving Forward

Dear Evangel readers: Greetings in the precious name of our Lord. On the 27th day of this year I arrived in this Island City. I had come eleven hundred and eleven miles from home. I had thought that I didn't know anyone here, but when I was here a while I learned of two people here whom I had known for a long time. Neither of these belonged to the Church that I had come here to serve. I met Sister Lazo first, then Brother Lazo, and after a few minutes I met Brother and Sister Weech and it didn't take me long to meet the rest of the members because there were only eleven in all. The second day I was here we had two very profitable services. In the first service some of the saints testified that God had answered their prayers in sending me here and of course I was glad to testify of my profound delight to be here to serve the church. I can truly say we have been getting along splendid since I arrived here. We have had on an average of four or five services every week, and the Lord has blessed us in each service. While we haven't made as big a show as some churches, yet we have made some progress.

In the Spring we had our District Overseer, Brother S. F. Beard, his wife and daughter and Sister McInnis with us for a three weeks meeting. Much good was accomplished, including five additions to the Church. At other times others have been added to the church and now we have twenty-one members and we expect others to join soon. We have sent in our monthly report, orphanage report, and mission money every month.

Right now we are purchasing a church site, a good size building to be converted into a church, and a three room house. We are not paying all down; we are paying a third now and we have three years to pay the balance. The church here and some of our friends have given liberally but as we are few we still need about two hundred dollars to improve the building for a house of worship. Beloved, please pray that God will supply this amount.

The writer desires that you pray that God will give us a wonderful revival soon, and any time you can, come over and help us in our services.

It affords me a pleasure to inform you that we have some fine people in Key West. Our people really love the Church of God and some of the outsiders are friendly. Prospects are bright for rapid development and enlarging of the Church of God here. Hoping to see many of you at the Assembly and wishing His manifold blessings upon every one of you, I am faithfully your brother in the Lord.—William T. Auten, Pastor of the Church.

Greatly Encouraged

MACLENNY, Fla. (Sept.)—I want to praise God to-night for what He means to my soul. I am so glad I ever found this way and am glad to say it just suits me. I do not have the Holy Ghost, but am saved, and sanctified and have been seeking Him for most two years. I am not the least bit discouraged but am greatly encouraged to go on and do what the Lord wants me to do. I thank God too for His mighty healing power. I know He can heal because last Sunday night I awoke with a severe pain in my side. I suppose it must have been appendicitis. I could hardly breathe. I moved, I thought my time had come to go. I had a terrible feeling in my soul, because I knew I was not ready to go. I began to pray and promised the Lord if He would remove the pain I would testify for Him thru the Evangel, and after praying a while I felt the pain as it went away and I felt the Lord's presence. I give God all the praise for it, and my faith has been made stronger since then than ever before, and I firmly believe it was for a purpose. My side has been bothering me this week, but I know the Lord can heal me, if I only believe. I want to do more for the Lord in the future than I have in the past, and be ready to go when He comes or calls. All who read this, please pray for me that I may ever be found doing His will at all times.—Manie Anderson.

He Can Work—No Man Can Hinder

Dear children of God, I want to tell you of our good meeting. It began the 11th of August and lasted two weeks. Brother Lively, our pastor, Brother Jordan, and Brother Taylor were with us. They surely did preach God's Word. There were five baptized in water. Pray for our church here and for me that I will live closer to our dear Lord and do what He wants me to do.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. S. C. Hall, McCrory, Ark.

Only Real Salvation Counts With God

EQUALITY, Ill. (Sept. 6)—I want to praise the Lord for a real salvation. I am young in the Cause—saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and a member of the great Church of God. I ask the prayers of the saints that I may grow stronger and do more for my Savior in the days to come. Your brother, Claude Genter, Box 144.

HE IS COMING AGAIN

SARGENT, Ga.—I praise God for sending His only Son into the world to save sinners. I thank Him for the resurrection. He said that He would go and prepare a place for us and would come again and receive us to Himself, and in His Father's house are many mansions. Glory to God, I must receive one of those beautiful holy mansions, and I want stars in my crown and my name in the blessed Book of life. It is not every one that saith Lord, Lord, who shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of the Father.

I thank God for His healing power. All who read this please pray for me to stay close to Jesus. I want to do His holy will and be a soul winner for Him.—H. D. McSwain.

Leaning On His Promises

NEW SMYRNA, Fla. (Sept. 9)—I have been thinking for some time of writing a few lines to the Evangel. It gives me so much comfort to read the testimonies and sermons, as we are not living close to the church, where we can attend church and Sunday School. There are no other saints here besides us, but I praise the Lord that I still have the victory in my soul, and the Holy Ghost still abides. I am thanking Him for His healing power. I was real sick the other day. I called my little boy to get the Bible and read the 5th chapter of James. Husband, my child and I went to the Lord in prayer and He wonderfully healed me. O how precious He is to me. I am still leaning on the promises of God and want Him to have His way. All who read this pray for me and my family, and unsaved children. Your sister in Christ.—M. A. Murray, 208 Mary Ave.

LOOK TO THE FATHER

ST. CHARLES, Va. (Aug. 27)—Dear saints I want to testify for Jesus thru the Evangel, the paper I love so well. I still have salvation and am trusting the dear Lord for both soul and body. He surely has been a present help in time of need. It is wonderful what the Lord has done for me. In the year 1916 God wonderfully saved my soul from a life of sin. Later on He sanctified me and in 1917 He filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I want to praise God for keeping me these many years thru hard times and persecutions. When the battle gets hot, I just look to the Father for He knows just what we need. O how I praise His dear name for victory over sin and the devil.

I really praise the Lord for the revival that is going on here now, services conducted by Brother W. E. Tyree and wife. We are having good crowds and the Lord is blessing. It does my soul good to see this old brother and sister on the battlefield for our King, for I believe they live a life that will please God, so when their work is done here, they can hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of the Lord."

On account of ill health they have not been able to work much for the Lord this summer, but are now about ready to spend their full time, working for the saving of souls. If anyone wants a revival, you will do well to get Brother W. E. Tyree and wife. Please pray that God will continue to bless, that many souls may be saved in this meeting. I don't belong to the Church of God, but really believe there is only one Bible church.—Your sister in Christ, Callie Flanery.

MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

WEDOWEE, Ala. (Sept. 22)—We have just closed a two weeks revival at Zion, which began September 3d. Brother Earl Paulk and wife, our state evangelist in charge. The Word went forth with much power and many got under conviction. Sister Ruth Floyd from Anniston spent one week and played the organ for us. There were four saved, four sanctified, six filled with the Holy Ghost, thirteen baptized in water. One was excluded from the church, ten were added. Three of them were Brother and Sister Watts and son. They were out in the work trying to get souls saved. They were from Los Angeles, Calif., so when Brother Paulk preached on the Church, they were ready to walk in the light and did so, for which we are proud. They are full of the Holy Ghost, praise the Lord! Collection was taken for the orphans which amounted to \$77.30. Brother Paulk got \$10.00 for subscriptions for the Evangel. We feel like we are getting along just fine, as we have a good pastor, L. B. Hall, and a good district pastor, H. B. Magee. They too have been faithful and we appreciate them. We had large crowds each night and had good order. We took the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet in the afternoon Sunday. Service closed Sunday night. Eternity alone will tell the good that was done.—Julia Yarbrough, clerk.

THE PAIN LEFT INSTANTLY

ROME, Ga.—This morning still finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and fire, and belong to the Church of God and am trusting the Lord for the healing of my body.

As I write these few lines, I can feel the power of God going thru my body. It means much to trust in the Lord, it means much more to obey Him.

About the first of April, something like rheumatism took hold of my body, and I was wrecked with pain for about eight weeks. I told my little girl on June 11th that I wanted her to write a letter and send a handkerchief to Cleveland to be anointed. While we were waiting, the postman brought the Evangel. I thought I would read a few testimonies, and Brother Lee's piece, (as his pieces always do me good), but I was suffering so that I could not read, so I got up and went into the room to lie down to take a rest and as I laid down I just thought about so many being healed by laying the Evangel on their bodies. As I laid the Evangel on my body I told the Lord if He would take out the severe pains I would testify about it thru the paper and the pain instantly went away. I fell into a sleep and slept about ten minutes. A constant reader.—W. J. Turner.

Expecting Victory

MONT CLAIR, Fla. (June 11)—I want to speak a word of praise for my Savior, the One that has done so much for me. I had a bad attack of colitis a few weeks ago, and being at a place where there were no saints to pray for me, the enemy succeeded in getting my consent to have a doctor. Husband called a doctor and he made several trips to see me, and gave me a great lot of medicine, but it did me no good, so I decided I would not take another dose of his medicine, one day about twelve o'clock. So that evening I began to amend, and was soon able to sit up again. The Lord knew my heart and I promised Him if He would heal me I would testify of it thru the paper, but have neglected it and the enemy has afflicted me with indigestion, so I have decided to obey the Lord by telling what He has done for me, and I want to ask the saints to pray that the Lord will heal me, also pray that He will heal my baby of stomach trouble, which is something like colitis. I know He has healed me and He says He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and I'm looking for the victory. I want to be humble and do His blessed will at all times. A sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

He Gives Victory

LYNCHBURG, Va. (Sept. 14)—I just feel like praising God to-night because I know that no other can be to us what He is. He gives victory in spite of the enemy. Bless His sweet name! Sister Fannie Duncan and myself started a meeting at Monroe, Va. in Odd Fellow's Hall, Aug. 6th, but as the Word went forth the devil began to howl. They had a supper and dance upstairs in the hall one night and tried to hinder, but thanks be to His matchless name, our God was more than a match for him. The Word went forth with power, the altar filled up and the power of God came down to save and sanctify, and they had to stop and come down to see the saints shout and praise the Lord. Seven were saved, four sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost, seven followed the Lord in water baptism, seven came into the church and many others are looking this way. They expect to erect a building in the near future to worship in. Pray for this place, it is new.—J. J. York, district pastor.

Salvation will Keep Us Free From Sin

INDIANOLA, Miss.—I feel led this morning after Brother Beaubé gave such a message on paying your vows to God last night, to pay my vow. I don't feel like letting another day pass without paying it. Glory to God. I promised God I would add my testimony to our dear paper. On July 15th of this year, the Lord wonderfully sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost for which I am giving Him all the praise. Oh how I thank God for salvation that will keep us clean and free from sin. I wish that every soul under the shining sun could see the need of salvation like I do.

This morning, if I should backslide and go into eternity without God, I could not blame my Savior who suffered and died on that cruel cross for me, and not only for me, but for every one even unto the end of the world. Dear ones, when we make a mistake in life let's not blame our God who is precious to our souls. Praise the Lord. Let's take the blame on ourselves, for the writer of Hebrews says that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Please pray earnestly for my husband who is a backslider, to come to the fold. I feel my littleness this morning, but I feel religious. We have just closed a weeks meeting. It was wonderful. We have all learned to love Brother Beaubé and his little family. Please pray for your humble sister in Christ, Mrs. J. W. Lott.

God Never Makes A Mistake

LUMBER CITY, Ga. (Aug. 2)—I want to sound a note of praise to my great King this a. m. as I feel led to write, I can't thank Him too much for what He has done for me, and He is still blessing. I feel so little in God's sight. It is just wonderful what God will do for us if we will obey! He saved my soul from sin, sanctified me and gave me the blessed Holy Ghost the last Sunday in April, 1928, and I can truly say I have stayed on the run for Him. I was led to the light by Brother S. C. Chambers. He brought the light to Lumber City and gave out some wonderful messages. The Lord surely did bless in a wonderful way. I never knew we could enjoy God's presence on earth in such a wonderful way, but He has said that nothing was impossible for Him to do. He has healed every time I have asked Him to. I was once praying for a baby who was very sick and when God healed it, I knew it. Though it was six miles away, I did not have to ask anyone if it was any better, but I felt sure it was. God says if we only believe a thing for which we ask, we shall receive. Thank God for this sweet way. I will never be able to tell how glad I am that I am living in a day when God will give us the blessed Holy Ghost. God never makes a mistake, so He gave us a Comforter and it is indeed a "Comforter." I want to grow stronger for the Lord, and ask all the saints to pray for our church that it will rise and shine here in Lumber City. We are glad God has given us a place in town to meet to worship Him. If there ever was a time for us to get on fire for God, it is now. I ask all of you who read this to pray for my unsaved family that they may see this sweet way before it is too late, also pray for me that I will get closer to God and be ever so humble and always doing His will. Let us pray hard for backsliders and for the ones that are in the way who are hindered. Pray for me.—Annie Dowdy.

The End Is Not Yet

SPARTA, Tenn. (Sept. 14)—I want to praise and exalt the great name of Jesus for what I believe to be one of the most successful revivals ever held at the Black Oak church. At the beginning it seemed as tho we just couldn't get the victory, but we held on to the Lord and He gave the victory, praise His name! Brother J. L. Yates, H. K. Keith, B. T. Grissom and the writer did the preaching and they surely gave out the Word under the power of the Holy Ghost. The meeting continued for three weeks and there were thirteen saved, nineteen sanctified and twenty received the Holy Ghost, eleven followed the Lord in water baptism and twelve came into the church. We can never praise His name enough for the way He is blessing on this district. Ninety-two have received the Holy Ghost on this district since the Assembly and still more revivals, to be held. The writer and Bro. J. L. Yates began a revival Sunday night and there has already been one saved, two sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost and the end is not yet. All who read this, pray that the Lord will continue to bless.—Ernest Bennett.

We Need Love One For Another

CARBON HILL, Ala. (Sept. 14)—I want to praise God this evening for victory in my soul over all the devil has advertised about me being backslidden etc. But the devil is a liar and the father of it. I am feeling good in my soul right now, and I praise God for grace to overcome the many trials and temptations that I have to go thru with. Dear saints, we should pray more and talk less. What is the matter with the churches to-day? I will say the trouble of so many churches is the members rolling the little tattling wagon around. They will load up at an outsider and then they will roll it to a member and that member will keep it rolling until it gets so large until it can't roll. I don't want to get on the devil's wagon. I want to get closer and closer to Jesus. We need more love one for another. I can truly say that I love everyone at this place. I have had the blessing four years and have trusted God for my healing. I want everyone of God's children to pray for me and for my husband to get back to the Lord. Pray for my son who is now fourteen years old. He needs God in his life. A sister in Christ.—Mrs. E. Cook, Carbon Hill, Ala. Box 72.

Testifying For God

PANGBURN, Ark. (Feb. 18)—I promised God if He would heal me I would testify to it thru the Evangel. I was affected with toothache and asked the Lord to heal me and He did. He also healed my little girl, for which I give Him the praise. I am saved, sanctified and have the precious Holy Ghost and am a member of the great Church of God. We have no church here to attend. I ask all who read this to pray for this place. Also pray for my unsaved children.—Mrs. Lula Overry.

New Song Book
FULL SALVATION
SONGS NO. 2

We have recently received a shipment of our new song book "FULL SALVATION No. 2." This book has been carefully compiled for all occasions. Those coming to the Assembly make arrangements to carry an ample supply of these soul stirring books home with you.

We also have in stock other song books—ask our clerks at the bookstand about them.

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STILL MUCH TO BE DONE

ELKINS, W. Va.—I praise the Lord this morning for a Church of God in Elk City and also for a pastor that believes in preaching the Gospel as it is, and then living it. I praise the Lord because I know the Church of God is right. I want to do all I can to make others see that it is. I am trying to live every day so that people can see by my life that there is a reality in what we profess for. I realize that is the only way we are ever going to show to the world it is true. People see so many profess so much and do the things the world does, that it is no wonder they are disgusted with holiness, but I praise the Lord because He is making me stronger each day, that I can overcome and not care what the devil's agents say about me. I know that God knows just what I am and always have been and He said He would forgive our sins and would remember them no more against us, so I praise Him because I know He has forgiven mine and has given me the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues. We have eight children and we are trusting the Lord for healing of all our bodies since husband and I received the Holy Ghost. Pray for us that we might ever live the life and see all our children members of the Church of God, for that is the way we are teaching them. We all go to Sunday School every Sunday. The devil surely has fought the church here and all that are standing firm for it, but praise the Lord we feel we are gaining the victory over him. Still there is much to be done. Pray for us that we will stand true, that we might grow stronger and be able to do more for Jesus for He has been so precious to us. Bless His name.—A sister in the Church, Gay Henning.

RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE

THOMASVILLE, Ala. (Sept. 14)—Brother W. W. Harmon came down from Montgomery August 8th and helped us build a nice tabernacle and then he opened fire on the enemy, assisted by Brother W. T. Nelson of Anniston, Ala. part of the time. The Scripture was fulfilled in this: "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." As the devil cannot stand the shouts and praises of the children of God, He fled and sixteen precious souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak in other tongues as in Acts 2:4. Two were saved, one sanctified who did not receive the blessing of the Spiritual baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

There were twenty-four members brought into the Church, five by letter and last Sunday evening Sept. 9th, Brother Harmon carried eighteen of us down in obedience of water baptism, which was the prettiest and most spiritual scene I ever witnessed. Brother Harmon headed the march, followed by the eighteen believers, from two wide planks which were across the creek only ankle deep until the water was to our necks. Then came the rain of power, praise God! There was shouting and talking in tongues. Many who could not stand alone in deep water shouted without the slightest fear at all. My mother, Mrs. R. S. Fluker, saw a wonderful vision of a real bright yellow light, and a beautiful bird flying over us all, as she was being baptized. She was the only one that could see it, but we all knew she saw a vision as she smiled so sweetly and looked so angelic as she looked toward heaven while under the power. The steep bluff was covered from the water's edge to its high top on one side, with people, and a crowd of singers standing on the top singing as we were being baptized, also a large crowd stood on the other side looking on. I am sure this beautiful and spiritual affair will sweetly linger in the memory of many as long as they live. We all love Brother Nelson and Brother Harmon and his dear wife so much, for their loyal service here. We also feel tender thanks to Brothers Lee and Heath for their interest and helpfulness in the work here and we want both of them to visit us soon. We are raising our tabernacle up on brick pillars and are making a church house out of it now that winter is coming, so we will have a good house to carry the work on in. We have a good sized Sunday School which has only met one Sunday. We are expecting a good shepherd to be given us at the Assembly, then we shall press the battle in Jesus' name, the victory to win, for we are looking up for great things here now. Thank God, praise His dear name! It may be of interest to our many friends and brethren to know that my two precious brothers, David and Clanton Fluker were saved and want, very badly, to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Please pray for them and also for our new

IT PAYS TO KEEP VICTORY IN THE SOUL

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (Sept. 6)—I am still praising God for victory in my soul to-night. God blesses us so good I just have to keep telling it to the readers of the Evangel. We went to Johnson City, Tenn. last Sunday and in a dear sister's home we had a wonderful meeting. The Lord blessed wonderfully. They had a spread dinner and plenty of it; had several good testimonies and songs, also prayers, and a message from Bro. McDonald which was worthwhile. The Lord must have sent us there.

We are having cottage prayer meetings and are having services regular at the church. Someone must have been praying for us, the people are coming out more and it looks like we are going to have nice crowds now. We are planning on beginning a revival soon, we want and need prayer so pray for us. I want to see souls saved.

I ask the prayers of the saints to pray for me, I suffer all the time. I have begged God for years to heal me and it seems like I can't have faith. Two years ago I had to take radium treatments for cancer, then after that I had to have an operation and after all that I am still suffering, so please pray for me and my family.—Mrs. G. M. McDonald.

The Lord Answers Prayer

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (April 23)—I want to thank the Lord for what He has been to us. He has healed in our family different times. About a month ago I took the flu and liked to have had pneumonia. I coughed at night till I could not rest and it hurt my lungs so that I could hardly bear to cough. At the same time my daughter came home from work with chronic appendicitis, from which she has suffered since a child, and sometimes she has awful bad spells. The doctor said she would have to have an operation. She was suffering at the time I was coughing so hard and I promised God if He would ease her and me and let me stop coughing and go to sleep I would testify thru the Evangel, but I failed to do so and have taken a relapse. I coughed terribly last night and have been real sick now for four days, but He stopped my cough again last night and let me rest, so I am writing to the paper.—Margaret Whitlow.

Souls Praying Thru

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (Sept. 14)—I praise the Lord for victory in my soul just now. I am glad He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. We are having a revival at our church now. Brother S. L. Cantrell and Brother George Lemons have done some good preaching. Our State Overseer, Brother H. N. Scoggins was with us one or two nights, also Brother S. W. Latimer preached two nights. The Lord is blessing and souls are praying their way thru to victory. I am glad we are trusting in a God that can heal our bodies, as well as save our souls. The Lord healed me of rheumatism. For several days I could not walk a step, but the Lord blessed me and I am praising Him for it. I am glad that I went to Bible School last term. I have never regretted the time spent there. It was a good place to be because the Lord was always present. Pray for us at Mt. Olive that we may be a soul winning church for Jesus.—Miss Berzie Murray, Rt. 9.

Don't Know What I'd Do Without Jesus

I thank the Lord for the Holy Ghost this morning. I don't know what I would do without Him. None of my people are going this way, but the sweet Holy Ghost gives me comfort, peace and joy in my soul. This world didn't know Jesus when He was here, neither do they know Him today. I am so glad I turned my back on the world, with its perishable things, and came out on the clean side. I am looking to Jesus for everything I get in this life. He is the greatest help in time of need. I want to do more for Him every day, and keep in the center of His will.

I am deprived of the privilege of going to church and I surely do enjoy reading the Evangel. The good testimonies do my soul good. My husband has been sick a long time and can't go with me, so I ask every child of God to pray for him. He is better and we are still holding on to God's unchanging hand, and I believe he will get well. All things are possible with God. Pray for me, that God will

Church that a'! may prove true blue until called or taken up in the Rapture to meet Jesus where we shall ever be with Him. Hallelujah! Thy humble sister in Jesus.—(Miss) Inez Fluker.

HONOR ROLL

'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home:
We'll praise Him for all that is past,
And trust Him for all that's to come.

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Cawood, Ky.
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Sidney Smedley

WANTS TO BE IN THE RAPTURE

ALBANY, Ga. (Sept. 22)—I want to praise God this morning for what He is doing for us here in Albany. I requested thru the paper that some Church of God workers come here and help us out. Brother and Sister Williams of Lake Park came and ran a few days meeting and the Lord surely did bless. Brother Jim Culpepper, our State Overseer came and organized our church. We have fourteen members and still more to come in yet. My husband, Mr. Hall, was saved and sanctified. He came near getting his baptism and was also added to the Church. I thank God for all this.

We have already bought our lot of ground to build a new church on, and have a good amount of money to start with. We are getting along fine here, we have a small building but need a much larger one. Any Church of God preachers or workers passing thru will always find us glad to have you, stop and be in our services. I praise our dear Lord for the way He is blessing me. No words can express the joy in my soul. I intend to do more for the Lord, and want my life to count for Him, by making my life a blessing to others while here in this world. I am beginning to see the need more, in the last few months, of getting down deeper and deeper in this good way, and getting further from the world and every weight of sin in any form. I see the Church of God better than ever before, and how I want to be governed by her teachings. O I want to be in the Rapture! I want to go where Jesus is. Pray for me and mine.—Mrs. L. F. Hall, 500 N. Broad St.

GRAND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE LORD

LOGAN, Ill. (Sept. 14)—I would like to have space in the Evangel to sound a note of praise for the Lord. I want to thank the Lord for old time salvation thru the blood of Jesus. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and am on the highway of holiness. I thank the Lord for the privilege of being in the revival that has just closed at Mt. Vernon, Ill. The Lord smiled on us many times and blessed us in every effort we put forth. As we sang, prayed, testified, preached and worked at the altar, it seemed as the heaven would come down and almost kiss the earth. The folks certainly were good to me. I am longing for the time to come when I can return to Mt. Vernon where I can meet all the good children of God. I want to say right here if any of you preachers ever go there to preach, preach it straight, for that is all they want. I also want to thank the Lord for the revival at Lawrenceville, Illinois and also other revivals I have attended this year. I am glad I have the privilege of serving the Lord, and I want the saints to pray for me, and pray that the Lord will heal my eyes for I have been blind for four years. I am now at Logan, Illinois playing music for a revival, conducted by Bro. J. L. Goins. This is my ninth revival I have attended since January 1st, 1928. Some may say I wish I could attend revivals like that. If so, just come to Ill. for it is a large state with plenty of territory to work on, with plenty of big hearted men and women to stand by you. I want the saints to pray that I may continue to do His will, and won't you please steal away to yourself and ask God to heal my eyes? Your brother in Christ.—Daulton M. Short, Rt. 3, West Frankfort, Ill.

touch my body and heal me again. He has healed me several times and I know He will heal me again. Pray for my son-in-law and wife, that they might see the light on the Church of God.—Mollie Hunt.

Which Way Will You Choose

WAKE FOREST, N. C.—I praise God for full and free salvation I am glad that today finds me saved from sin and sinning, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, trusting God with both soul and body, added to the Church of God and feel like traveling on. It is so wonderful to travel this great Highway of Holiness. I have great joy, and the love of God is building me up in my soul from day to day. I feel the sweet presence of Jesus and know He is ever near to bless and care for His own.

I thank the Lord for a determination to go all the way with Him and make Heaven my home. It will be cheap at any cost. Oh, if unsaved people could see and understand what they are missing in this world by neglecting this great salvation. It is so sad to see them going on in sin, seeking pleasures of this world, not realizing how soon it will all vanish and then they will stand before the judgment unprepared to meet God. This old world is nothing more than a dressing room in which to prepare for the other world. There are only two places to go and we are preparing for one or the other. So many are going on just any old way, thinking there is time enough yet, but the end is near and many will fail to get ready.

I am so glad that I have on the wedding garment, and I want to keep it clean and spotless from the things of this world. I thank the Lord for the little band of saints here. We are few in number, but have the victory. Some have fallen by the wayside, but some are standing true to God and His church. We are moving on, so pray for us. Pray for me that I will press on in the way of Holiness and be just what the dear Lord would have me be in this world. Pray for my family that they may be saved.—A sister in Christ, India Crowder.

Made To Sit In Heavenly Places

As I sit here endeavoring to pen a few words to the Evangel, my thoughts take me back to some of the most happy and precious days of my life, and those are the ones spent in Bible School. Those days were happy days because of the presence of the Lord. On many occasions the school room was made to echo and re-echo with the exultant shouts of the students because we recognized the supreme conductor of the Church of God Bible School was placing His approval on the school. And our very souls were lifted and made to sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, Glory to our God!

I say they were profitable days because I can conscientiously say we received the best of attention from those in charge of the school, Brother Payne and Brother Walker. The noble teaching I received while there shall never be forgotten. Many people in Michigan have anxiously inquired about the school. I know it is needless to say that we cannot speak about the school other than in praise and admiration, as it is the most spiritual and the best school of its kind in the world.

May the Lord bless and encourage the hearts of all my fellow students and encourage them to press the battle on until victory is won.—Your brother in Christ, Houston Morehead, Detroit, Mich.

MANY OBTAINED SALVATION

DALTON, Ga.—We wish to report a victory won for the Lord in a three weeks meeting held during July. Brother S. L. Cantrell, the pastor, did most of the preaching. The power of God was very real. Whole families sought the Lord. Many obtained salvation, nine received the Holy Ghost

Where Sin Abounds Grace Doth Much More Abound

ONEIL, Miss. (Sept. 15)—I wish to praise the Lord, because He is worthy of all praise. He is so precious to me, He saved my soul and gave me such love in my heart to love the children of God and also a love for poor dying sinners, if they could only find our Saviour as we have found Him, praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me rejoice.

We had our State Overseer with us, Bro. C. G. Edwards. He fed the little lambs with inspiring messages, and we know that no man can preach with such power except God be with him, but listen, the devil was there too. You know where God is, the devil is there also. We hope to have Bro. Edwards with us again, but if it should be we do not get to see each other here, I expect to see him in the great beyond by the grace and help of God. All pray for me, as I am the only one at home, trying to do my Master's will. A sister in Christ.—L. C. Freeman.

IN THE WORK FOR JESUS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (Sept. 18)—I want to testify thru the Evangel of the great revival that has just closed at Salway, Tennessee. Thank God, the desert has rejoiced and blossomed as the rose. She is rejoicing with joy and singing because God has opened up the windows and poured out a blessing that brought joy and gladness to the hearts of many.

God saved twelve and sanctified six in a two weeks meeting. Many people attended our meeting. We had all kinds of demonstrations with us. The house would not begin to hold the people that came to hear the Word of God and the good songs of Zion.

It makes me look back in the Word where John was preaching and fighting for God and His right, that many from all the regions round about, came to hear what it was that he had to say, so it was in this place, the same.

While the preaching was going on, the precious Holy Ghost would convict souls and deal with their hearts in such a way, people cried, they would shake under the power of God, being convicted of their sins. The devil tried in every way possible to keep me from going out there by telling me that there was no use of me going out there, that people would not come out, that what did come out would not give me enough to pay my expenses, but thanks be to God, I have not wanted for anything. They also said that I would wear out my car driving backward and forward from Salway to Knoxville and that they would not do it if they were me. Glory to God, if I wear it out it will be for Jesus and His cause, that souls may get to God, and I'm sure it will not be worn out from going to parks, ball games, etc. to fulfill the lust of the flesh. Everyone that reads this pray for me and my wife, we are in the work for Jesus now.—Noble Stern.

An Abundance Of Seed Sown

ARDMORE, Okla.—Brother C. W. Kerce, began a meeting at this place about the 15th of June and continued it until about the 17th of Aug. This was our first opportunity to be out before the public. We managed to get a tent thru Brother Hicks and the church at Lawton. We surely did appreciate them helping us get it. Our first location with the tent was not so good so we moved it to another place in the northeast part of town and the attendance was much better. Brother C. W. Kerce did the preaching. As he held them to the truth of the Gospel and the Church of God, it made many think of the way they were in, and some were saved, some reclaimed, one sanctified, six baptized in water. Brother Kerce was getting weak in body and we saw fit to close the meeting with an abundance of seed sown. We are looking for some one to reap it in the near future. Brother Kerce left for the meeting at Ravia, Okla. which he was in

as on the day of Pentecost, eleven were baptized in water, sixteen came into the church, the saints were edified and since the meeting there has been a young people's class organized which is proving to be a blessing to the church. We are looking forward to another revival to begin the third Sunday in September with Brother and Sister Simmons of Pratt City, Ark. in charge. Every one invited to attend, and pray much for the meeting.—Malachi Cook, 17 Crescent St.

THE EVILS OF TODAY

There is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof is the ways of death. We will try to say something in regard to the sins that do so easily beset us.

Pure religion undefiled before God the father is this: To visit the widows and orphans in their afflictions and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Dear Christian friends, what shall I do in order to not be of the world? Shall I attend the theatre and the ball rooms, the ball game and bathing pools, movies and picnics, cream suppers and such like, and not be of the world? Why certainly not. May the Lord help us to realize there is a way that seemeth right to a man but the end thereof is the ways of death. The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be. Just look at the styles and fashions of today. O Lord, forgive us as a nation, we pray.

What I say is with love and the greatest respect to our fair sex. We see them enter the barber shops in our towns and cities and take those chairs with their long hair in its nature and beauty, and have it separated from their precious heads and let it fall to the floor. Oh Lord, forgive them for they are not aware of thy Word. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians He tells them they should have power on their heads on account of the angels and we know that Samson's power lay in his hair. Their hair is a glory to them. God be merciful to us and help us to think on our way, and know that there is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death. And again we see the young manhood of today indulging in bad habits such as the use of strong drink and cigarettes which paralyze the brain and ruin their nerves that God has given them. Again we see the parents of today as they encourage their precious children in preparing games for amusement around the table, such as cards, etc.

We know of a man who did not seem to regard the ways of death and he had a son who was brought up to manhood the same way. We see him indulging in the way of the world and a short time ago word was brought to his brother that he was shot. We see the old man in his rage as he runs to the boy whom he loves so dearly. He carries him to the hospital and the doctor tells him at once that the only chance for the boy is blood, that he had lost so much blood. His father in haste said, here am I. I have the blood, and we see him as he lays his body beside his son, so willingly, but listen friends, to no avail. The boy was forced to try the realities of the way that seemeth right to man, but the end thereof is the ways of death. May the Lord bless all of you.—Ida Gilley.

WAS M. E. MINISTER

O'BRIEN, Fla.—I wish to sound my first note of praise thru the Evangel. We have just closed nearly a two weeks meeting at Salem, Fla., with Brother N. E. Smith, the pastor, in charge. The Lord wonderfully blessed and we had large crowds. The people listened to the Word as it was given out. Brother Smith and the writer did the preaching. We had good singing and music on the organ, violin and guitar. We also had lots of ringing testimonies. Two were saved, four sanctified, four received the Holy Ghost and one was baptized in water and added to the church. Bless the Lord!

I want to say that I am a new man in the church. I came from the M. E. Church, south, two months ago, after preaching there eleven years. I stand four square for the Church of God. Will be glad to help in meetings anywhere.—Your brother in the work, S. T. Duckworth.

Healed of Tuberculosis

MARKED TREE, Ark. (Sept. 8)—I just want to send in a word of praise to my blessed Savior for what He has done for me, as He has done so much for me. I was at death's door with T. B. and was in sin and the dear saints of God came and told me about their wonderful Savior and Healer. They prayed for me and I was healed and saved and got sanctified, also received the Sweet Holy Ghost, which is promised to all believers. That was April 17th, 1928 and the Comforter still abides and He is still my healer and I expect to trust Him to the end. I earnestly desire the prayers of all the saints for myself and family. Your sister.—Della Jackson.

charge of until the state meeting at Lawton.—O. J. Plake.